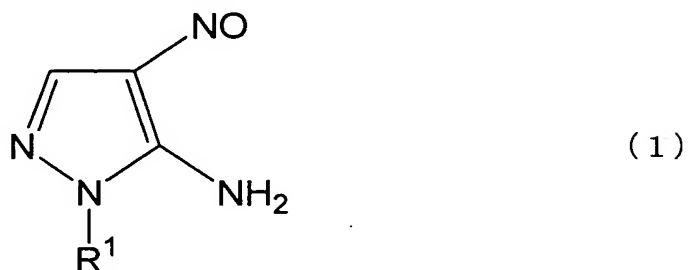


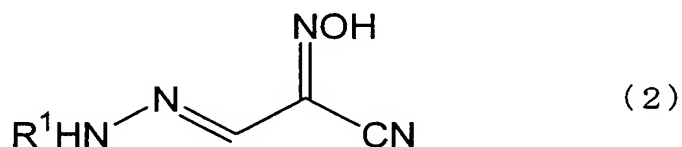
Abstract

The present invention is to provide a process for preparing a 3-unsubstituted-5-amino-4-nitrosopyrazole compound represented by the formula (1):



wherein R^1 represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group each of which may have a substituent(s),

10 which comprises cyclizing a 3-hydrazono-2-hydroxyimino-propionitrile compound represented by the formula (2):



wherein R^1 has the same meaning as defined above, synthetic intermediates thereof and a process for preparing

15 these intermediates.